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Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2684  
Docket No.: S1905.0080/P080

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshifumi Sato

Application No.: 09/260,903

Art Unit: 2684

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004 (Paper No. 18), finally rejecting claims 1-4, 12 and 14, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

|   | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously Paid | Number Extra<br>Claims Present | Rate | Additional<br>Fee |
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| Total   | 15                                     | - 20* =                              |                                | X    |                   |
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### CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.